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Title: ENHANCED DUAL COUNTER ROTATING RING NETWORK
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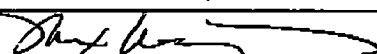
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Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.